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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of

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METHOD OF MAKING FLAVEDO POWDER FOR ENHANCEMENT OF ORANGE JUICE AND PRODUCTS THEREOF

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Enclosed is a check to cover the surcharge fee in this regard in the amount of \$130.00. Any additional fee or credit can be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-1039 of the firm of the undersigned which is identified below.

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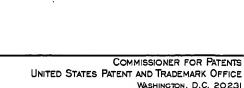
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